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CHINESE COMMUNIST TRADE OFFICE IN HONG KONG

The establishment of a trade agency in Hong Kong is planned by the Communist government, states a visitor from GCP territory. This agency will be responsible for all trade activities between Hong Kong and regions controlled by the Chinese Communists.

The visitor also claims a plan is afoot to purchase river vessels totaling about 30,000 tons. Whether the Chinese Communist authorities have formally made such arrangements with the Hong Kong government has not been confirmed. It is reported that these craft will be registered in the name of the Chinese People's Government, but during navigation will fly the flag of the Nationalist Government.

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